

IN THE MITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Nathan S. Lewis et al.

Title:

COMPOSITIONALLY DIFFERENT POLYMER-BASED SENSOR

ELEMENTS AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME

Appl. No.:

09/770,089

Filing Date:

01/24/2001

Examiner:

Handy, Dwayne K.

Art Unit:

1743

Confirmation No.:

7432

$\frac{\textbf{REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)}}{\textbf{TRANSMITTAL}}$

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)											
	a.		Previously submitted:									
	[]	()	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on <u>August 2.</u> 2006.									
	[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.									
	[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on									
	b.		Enclosed are:									
	[]	Amendment/Reply.									
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	Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R.											

§ 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	P	Previously Paid							
	Amended	F	or		Extra Claims Present	Rate			Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	38	-	38	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	= '	\$0.00
•		Fire	First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$360.00	= '	\$0.00
			•	•		CLAIMS F	EE TOTAL:	= '	\$790.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	1	\$120.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month	\$450.00		\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
		EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		\$120.00
		EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-	\$0.00
		EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		\$120.00
		CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$910.00
[]		Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/4 of above):		\$0.00
[]		Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:		\$910.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

September 5,2006 By Phil

Respectfully submitted,

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